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SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: LA PAZ 5063, STATE 160008

1. IN REPLY REFTEL, WHILE NO BOLIVIAN COTTON DESTINED FOR U.S., WE HAVE GREAT INTEREST IN ASSURING DECREE NOT RETROACTIVE INASMUCH AS U.S. BROKERS HOLD CONTRACTS WITH JAPAN FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT (28,000 BALES) OF BOLIVIAN COTTON EXPORTS THIS YEAR.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED BRING THIS TO ATTENTION APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICIALS, AND INFORM THEM USG FULLY EXPECTS FORWARD CONTRACTS TO BE HONORED. STRESS FACT CONTRACTS ARE LEGAL OBLIGATION NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH, AND THAT MUTUAL TRUST IS ESSENTIAL FOR OPERATION OF FUTURES MARKET IN
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COTTON WHICH IS IN BOLIVIA'S INTERESTS TO MAINTAIN IN

HEALTHY STATE.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH COORDINATE ITS EFFORTS WITH UK AND JAPANESE MISSIONS WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL SHORTLY MAKE APPROACHED ON BEHALF THEIR BROKERS AND IMPORTERS.

4. COOK INDUSTRIES REPRESENTATIVE JACK BARNETT (MEXICAN CITIZEN) ARRIVING LA PAZ AUGUST 21 TO REVIEW SITUATION AND WILL CALL ON EMBASSY AS FIRST STEP. COOK INDUSTRY TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ONLY US BROKER INVOLVED. ROGERS

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